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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sept. 19, 2001**

**GET Committee to hear options on college savings plans**

**OLYMPIA** — The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Committee will hear options and recommendations for establishing a statewide college savings plan at its next meeting, set for Sept. 25.

Earlier this year, the governor signed House Bill 2126, authorizing the Committee on Advanced College Tuition Payment (GET Committee) to establish a savings program that complies with the terms of Section 529 of the federal Internal Revenue Code. The bill was designed to offer families another way to save money for college costs.

The agenda, which follows this advisory, also includes an investment update and a presentation on marketing strategies.

The meeting is open to the public. Meeting materials will be available online at [www.hecb.wa.gov](http://www.hecb.wa.gov) or by calling 360-753-7860.

**Who: GET Committee**

**What: Public meeting**

**Where: State Investment Board  
2424 Heritage Ct SW  
Olympia**

**When: Tuesday, Sept. 25  
2:30 – 5 p.m.**

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## GUARANTEED EDUCATION TUITION COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001**

**2:30 – 5 p.m.**

## State Investment Board

**2424 Heritage Ct SW**

## Olympia, Washington

## AGENDA

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Call to Order  |                |
| 2. Approval of August 6, 2001 Minutes                                 | ACTION         |
| Approval of Next Regular Meeting Date                                 |                |
| Approval of Weighted Average Tuition for 2001-2002                    |                |
| 3. Investment Update  | INFORMATION    |
| Gary Bruebaker, Chief Investment Officer                              |                |
| State Investment Board  |                |
| 4. Marketing Update of GET Program                                    | INFORMATION    |
| Wendy Dore and Cathy Stevens  |                |
| The Marketing Partners  |                |
| 5. College Savings Plan Recommendations                               | DISCUSSION     |
|   | PUBLIC COMMENT |
|   | ACTION         |
| 6. Director's Report  | INFORMATION    |
| 7. Adjournment of Regular Meeting                                     |                |
| 8. Possible Executive Session   |                |
| <b>May be held for any of the purposes set forth in RCW 42.30.110</b> |                |
| 9. Action Items, if any, made necessary by Executive Session          |                |

Next Regular Meeting, Nov. 16, 2001, 2 – 5 p.m.  
State Investment Board, 2424 Heritage Court SW, Olympia, WA